

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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PATRICIA J. SMITH and MICHAEL
E. THOMPSON, individually and
as succors in interest to JUNE
R. THOMPSON, deceased,

NO. CIV. S 03-1932 MCE PAN

Plaintiffs,

v.

ORDER

SUN HEALTHCARE GROUP, INC.,
dba SunBridge Care &
Rehabilitation for Weed, CARE
ENTERPRISES WEST, and
SUNBRIDGE HEALTHCARE
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

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The Court is in receipt of two requests from Felicia Curran,
counsel for Plaintiff in the above-entitled case, to continue the
trial date currently scheduled for May 11, 2005.

The first request was based on a calendaring
conflict identified by Ms. Curran between the trial date in this
case and an arbitration scheduled in a state court matter.

The second request to continue the May 11, 2005 trial date has come in the form of an April 19, 2005 email from one Judith Abelson, who purports to be Ms. Curran's assistant. According to that email, Ms. Curran had a "small heart attack" the previous day and a continuance is also sought on grounds that testing, treatment and/or rest may be required as a result of the alleged cardiac event.

In response to the second request to continue the trial date, and for purposes of properly considering and ruling on that request, the Court requires that a written statement be submitted from Ms. Curran's physician attesting to her physical condition and ability to proceed to trial at this juncture. That statement shall be delivered to chambers as an email attachment, or by facsimile (916-930-4129), not later than April 25, 2005.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 20, 2005


MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE